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SUBJECT: BI-LATERAL US-IRAN NAVAL EXERCISE, SEPTEMBER
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1. US AND IRAN ARE CONDUCTING BI-LATERAL NAVAL EXERCISE
IN IRANIAN NAVY OPERATIONS AREA NORTH OF THE STRAIT OF
HORMUZ DURING PERIOD SEPT. 25-30, L975.

2. US WILL BE REPRESENTED BY US MIDDLE EAST FORCE
(MIDEASTFOR) WITH TWO DESTROYER ESCORTS, EACH HOLDING
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ABOUT 300 PERSONNEL. IRANIAN NAVY WILL BE REPRESENTED BY
ONE DESTROYER, TWO FRIGATES, ONE CORVETTE, AS WELL AS
VARIOUS SURFACE AND AIR TARGETS; IRANIAN AIR FORCE BY
F-4'S AND ONE P-3. EXERCISE IS SIMILAR TO RECURRING

EXERCISES CONDUCTED IN SAME AREA.

3. PURPOSE OF EXERCISE IS JOINT TRAINING IN NAVAL OPERATIONS. IRANIAN NAVY INVITED MIDEASTFOR TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISE.

4. THERE IS TO BE NO ADVANCE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT. IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES, THE EXERCISE WILL BE DESCRIBED AS "ROUTINE MARITIME TRAINING EXERCISE INVOLVING US AND IRANIAN FORCES."

5. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO INFORM GOVERNMENT TO WHICH ACCREDITED ABOUT EXERCISE ON APPROPRIATE OCCASION. ROBINSON

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